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Established February, 1846.

OUR JOBBING DEPARTMENT
HAVING been REPLIED
TO with a large as-
sortment of the latest EUROPEAN
and AMERICAN NOVELTIES
we are prepared to execute
orders for FANCY WORK and
neatness and despatch, and at
very moderate rates.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

CHINA MAIL.

Agents for the S. & W. WILLS, 151,
LONDON.—F. ROBERT WATSON,
Lane, Lane, Lane, Lane, Lane,
Street, Lane, Lane, Lane, Lane,
Amedee PINEAU,
J. J. STEWART HARRIS, THE
Evangelist Office, 62, West
Street,
FRANCISCO and American Posts
generally.—BLAIS & BLACK, San Fran-
cisco.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—Gordon & Gorton, Mil-
bourn and Sydney.
ORTON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., The
APOLEONIAN CO., Colombo.
SINGAPORE STRAITS, &c.—KELLY &
WALSH LTD., Singapore.
CHINA.—Macao, A. da CRUZ, Amoy,
N. MACLE & Co., LIMITED, Foochow,
HEDGES & Co., Shanghai, Lantau, Craw-
ford & Co., and KELLY & WALSH,
Yokohama, Lantau, Crawford & Co.,
and KELLY & Co.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN,
AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.
CAPITAL CALLED UP.....£50,000.

Bankers:
CANTON & GUILIN BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office:
3, PRINCES STREET, LONDON.

Branches:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG & SHANGAI

Agencies:
TENAN, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST
Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed
Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Ex-
change business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£500,000.

Head Office—HONGKONG.

Directors:
D. GILLIES, Esq., H. STOLTZFOOTH, Esq.,
CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq.,
Esq., KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. E. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:
LONDON, YOKOHAMA, SHANGAI AND
AMOY.

Bankers:
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND,
PAKE'S BANKING CO., AND THE ALLIANCE
BANK (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.

Hongkong, May 24, 1893. 47

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$ 3,000,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000.
PROFITATORS.....\$10,000,000.

Court of Directors:
H. HOPPUS, Esq.—Chairman.

C. J. HOLIDAY, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

F. M. Gray, Esq., Julius Kramer, Esq.,
Carl Jautzen, Esq., A. McConachie, Esq.,
H. H. Joseph, Esq., J. S. Moses, Esq.,
Hon. J. J. Keswick, Esq., D. R. Sackson, Esq.

Chief Manager:
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.

Manager:
Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING CO., Ltd.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Account at the rate of 2
per cent, per annum or the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months 3 per cent, per annum.

" 6 " 4 " "

" 12 " 5 " "

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 19, 1893. 880

THE MERCANTILE BANK
OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED.....£1,125,000.

Bankers:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at

the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Daily
Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 Months.....5 %

For 6 Months.....4 %

For 3 Months.....3 %

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 4, 1893. 228

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-

ducted by the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors

may transfer at their option balances of

\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

SIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per

annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1015

—月二十一年三十九百八十一英

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1893.

三十一月十一年己癸

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Intimations.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1876, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1894.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

J. ARMSTRONG,
for Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris,

L. GLENAT,
Acting Agent, Hongkong.

For the Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

For The National Bank of China, Limited, GRO. W. F. PLATTAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 29, 1893. 2225

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

The Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1894.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & Co.,
General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.;
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE,
Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY,
Secretary, China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.

SHEWAN & Co., Agents, Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

JAMES B. COUGHLIE,
Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. M. MACLEAN,
Agent, The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.;
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

ALL NEW GOODS.

Hongkong, December 29, 1893.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY

NEXT, the 1st January, 1894, will be observed as HOLIDAY at the KOWLOON

CUSTOMS OFFICE.

Work at the Opium Examination Hulk and Customs Station will proceed as usual.

H. ELGAR HOBSON,
Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 30th December, 1893. 2178

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CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 30th December, 1893. 2178

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

EVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a LADY.

EVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a GENTLEMAN.

EVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a CHILD.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

IMMENSE VARIETY.

ALL NEW GOODS.

Hongkong, December 9, 1893.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

EVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a LADY.

EVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a GENTLEMAN.

EVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a CHILD.

WINES and SPIRITS of the Best BRANDS only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey

passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1893

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Telephone address—“Kremlin” —A. B. C. Code.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East, situated in

the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNDRY conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail

Steamers.

The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open to spacious Verandas, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communication.

The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the NEW BAR and PUDDLE BILLIARD ROOMS (six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

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R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 3, 1893. 1703

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Unrouted PORTS on the DATES

named:—

FOR STEAMSHIP. DATE. REMARKS.

SHANGHAI AND KOBE.....About 1st Jan., '94....Freight or Passage.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Intimations.

**THE
Japan Watch Company,
LIMITED.**
REGISTERED IN HONGKONG AS A LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY.
CAPITAL ... \$1,000,000,
DIVIDED INTO 40,000 SHARES OF
\$25 EACH.

Terms for Subscription of Shares.
85 per Share on Application;
\$10 per Share on Allotment;
\$10 per Share on or about 1st Jan., 1894.

Directors.

A. H. BUTLER.
J. D. HANBURY.
HENRY CHARLES LITCHFIELD.
P. H. WHEELER.

Superintendent.
P. H. WHEELER.

Bankers.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

Legal Adviser.
HENRY CHARLES LITCHFIELD.

HONGKONG AND YOKOHAMA.

THE object of the Company is to form
and maintain a factory in Yokohama
for the Manufacture of Watches of all kinds
and descriptions.

For this purpose it is proposed to pur-
chase a site within the limits of the Foreign
settlement of Yokohama and thereon to
erect the factory.

The founders of the Company are pos-
sessed of a plant of machinery complete in
every particular, of the newest design and
the finest workmanship and adapted for
the making of all implements used in the
watch trade as well as the making of
watches. It is well known that machinery
has effected a complete revolution in the
watch trade and it is confidently expected
that by availing itself of the comparatively
cheap labour of this country this Company
will be able to supply the trade in all parts
of the world with an article which for
excellence of workmanship and cheapness
of price will defy competition.

Mr P. H. Wheeler, the Superintendent
of the Company, has been for many years
engaged in developing watch-making
machinery, and the testimonials from his
former employers testify to his business
ability, skill and integrity. The machinery
of which the founders are possessed has
been perfected under his superintendence
and a considerable part thereof is of his
invention.

Besides the Machinery the founders are
possessed of ten thousand watches in
various stages of completion which are the
out-turn of the said Machinery; and mate-
rial on hand sufficient to turn out about
twenty-five thousand more. It will thus
be seen that it is not an untried plant
which the founders have acquired, but one
which has already given proofs of its ex-
cellence. It was only the advantage of
obtaining a cheaper labour market than
can be found in the United States that has
induced them to work the business in
Japan.

It is an established fact that the principal
factories in the United States in seven
years paid 300 per cent. dividend on a
capital of Six Million Dollars; and that
was done on a wage basis of \$1.50 (gold) per
operative, the factories employing six thou-
sand hands. If the difference in the rate
of labour in this country is taken into con-
sideration the operations of the Company
will be assured to realise to the full the
expectations of the founders. The profits
of watch-making are based entirely on the
price of labour.

It is not in the labour market only that
an advantage will be obtained. Coal and
other materials can be purchased in this
country at a lower rate than in the United
States. And besides all these advantages,
which are great, there is one of still greater
importance, the knowledge to be obtained
of the requirements of the local trade, of
the trade for China, and that of 'The
Straits' and India. The Company will be
capable of supplying a watch of the best
workmanship to the population of these
large and important countries at a price
below any watch of like character that has
ever been offered to these markets.

Taking into consideration these advan-
tages the founders confidently expect to
pay a dividend of at least 10 per cent. per
annum on the first two years' work, and
thereafter dividends at a much higher rate.

The Company has been registered in
Hongkong as a Limited Company.

The founders take and acquire 30,000
shares of the stock of the Company in pay-
ment for the machinery, plant and stock and
their labour and experience in preparing and
procuring the machinery and stock.

Ten thousand shares of twenty-five yen
each are offered for subscription.

The Memorandum and Articles of Asso-
ciation of the Company may be inspected
at the offices of the Company, No. 10, Bund,
Yokohama, and at the Office of the Com-
pany's Broker in Hongkong, Messrs. Cohen
and Georg, where application forms for
shares can be obtained, as well as all fur-
ther information.

Applications for shares should be made
according to the Prospects and
Circulars of the Report should be paid
to the Company and Shanghai Banking

Entertainments.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

will give

'PRINCESS TOTO.'

By GILBERT & GLAY,
on the following dates:

THIS EVENING,

30th December, 1893.

January 3rd, 6th, 9th and

13th, 1894.

Curtain rises at 9 p.m. precisely each night.

PRICES.—\$3, \$2, \$1.

Seats for any or all of the Performances
can be booked at MOSSE, LANE, CRAWFORD
& CO.'s on and after Tuesday, the 19th
December, from 10 a.m.

Books of the words of the songs, price 15
cents, at the Booking Office. A late Train
will run a quarter of an hour after the fall
of the Curtain each night.

Hongkong, December 30, 1893. 2138

To-day's Advertisements.

D. A. R. C. S.

MARIONETTE THEATRE.

GREAT SUCCESS

OF
THE FAMOUS MARIONETTES
AND PANTOMIMES FEARNASES.

TO-NIGHT, at 9 p.m., and

EVERY EVENING.

GRAND PROGRAMME
PRICES OF ADMISSION

BOXES per seat... \$2.00

Stalls... 1.50

Gallery... 50

Children and Non-Commissioned Officers
of Her Majesty's Army and Navy, half-

price to all parts.

Play at Kully and Walsh. Open
nights at 30 commencing at 9. Perform-
ances at 11.

MONDAY (New Year's Day), at 3 p.m.

A GRAND MATINEE

WILL BE GIVEN.

Children and native nurses in charge
half-price to all parts.

The afternoon performances equal those
given in the evening.

E. C. GLITHROW,
General Manager.

Hongkong, December 30, 1893. 2138

ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING
6th JANUARY, 1894.

No. 47.—MACHINE GUN COMPANY.
Gun Drill on THURSDAY and SATUR-
DAY, 4th and 6th January, 1894, in
UNIFORM at Headquarters, at 5 p.m.

F. JERRARD,
Acting Commandant,
H. K. V. Corps.

Hongkong, December 30, 1893. 2237

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second
Ordinary General MEETING of the
above Company will be held at the Office
of the Company, Cornhill House, on
FRIDAY, the 12th day of January, 1894,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts to 30th September,
1893, and for the election of Directors and
Auditors.

It is an established fact that the principal
factories in the United States in seven
years paid 300 per cent. dividend on a
capital of Six Million Dollars; and that
was done on a wage basis of \$1.50 (gold) per
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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Passes.	Agents.	Date & Leaving.
Bremen & Ports o' Call.	Sachsen (e)	Norddeutsche Lloyd.	Jan. 3, at 8 p.m.
Japan.	Vacca (e)	...	Jan. 6, at noon.
London & Ports of Call.	Rohilla (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 3, at noon.
London & Suez Canal.	Dardanus (e)	Butterfield & Swaine.	Jan. 3, at 11 a.m.
London.	Manila (e)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 10.
London and Hamburg.	Glaucus (e)	Dudwell, Carrill & Co.	January 4.
London & Marquesas.	Malma (e)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 6.
Macau.	Varuna (e)	Messageries Maritimes.	Jan. 10, at noon.
New York.	Lion (e)	Dudwell, Carrill & Co.	About Jan. 4.
New York.	Kensworth	Shaw & Co.	Quick despatch.
New York.	Bangalore.	Butterfield & Swaine.	January 6.
New York.	Swatow.	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Jan. 3, at 11 a.m.
New York.	Amoy & Taku.	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Jan. 24, at noon.
New York.	Fukien (e)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Dec. 31, daylight.
New York.	Hainan (e)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Dec. 31, daylight.
New York.	China (e)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Dec. 31, daylight.
Victoria (B.C.)	Mogul (e)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Jan. 3, at 1 p.m.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from the SUI-HING-LOONG
CURIO SHOP, Pekin, to Sell, by Public
Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 6th January, 1894, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at his Salos Room, Duddell
Street, (Just received from the North.)

A VERY FINE COLLECTION

OF
OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS
AND CURIOS,

comprising—

A VARIETY OF PORCELAIN IN BLUE AND

WHITE, FIVE-COLORED AND OTHER DECORA-
TIONS.

AND LAQUER, JADE, BRONZES AND
CLOISONNE OF THE MING DYNASTY, and so
FOR MODERN DATES, SCREENS, CARVINGS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

At the Same Time will be sold

A VERY FINE LOT OF

OLD CHINESE TEMPLE
PROCADES.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

Lots on view from Friday, the 5th

January.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 30, 1893. 2242

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTES FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain HARRIS, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd January, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 30, 1893. 2240

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTES FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSU.

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Davis, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

THE CHINA MAIL.

manies of this year in which H. E. the Governor took the leading part we may mention the inauguration of the Waggon Lighthouse and the opening of the Police School, the latter occasion being invited with unusual interest from the announcement by the Governor that the generous donor of the school had been made a C.M.G.

With this brief review of the events of 1893 we take the opportunity of wishing our readers

PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS IN 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(Via Southern Line.)

BAD NEWS FROM MONGOLIA.

LONDON, Dec. 28, 1893.

It is feared that Captain Wilson and party have been killed by Matabiles.

MORE FIGHTING IN BRAZIL.

The bombardment of Rio de Janeiro has been vigorously renewed. Several of the inhabitants have been killed in the streets.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUZU CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND:—Pemps, Genua, Nov. 17; Berlengon, 21; Portofino, 23; Dran-
gh, Dec. 1; Idone, 5; Oleario,
8; Aglio, 12; Canton, Telamon, Wen-
mister Hall, Conch, 15; Oceanian, 19;
Daphne, 22; Kaisou, 30.

HOMeward Bound:—Strathmore, Nov. 7;
Strathmore, 28; Cardiganshire, Dec. 1;
Belgrave, Paking, 12; Polyphemus,
Aden, 19; Caledonian, Fries, 22.

The P. & O. s. s. Thames, with the Eng-
ish Mail of Dec. 1, left Singapore
on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 4 p.m.,
and may be expected here on or about
Tuesday, the 2nd Jan., at noon. This
packet brings replies to various dispatches
from Hongkong on Dec. 26th.

The P. & O. s. s. Empress of China, from
Vancouver, left Nagasaki at 1 p.m. on
Friday, Dec. 29, for Hongkong, via
Mangal.

The M. s. s. Peru, with mails, &c., left
San Francisco for this port, via Yoko-
hama, on Dec. 9.

The P. & O. s. s. Victoria left Victoria, B.C.,
for Japan and Hongkong on Dec. 15.

The P. & O. s. s. Oceanic, with mails, &c.,
left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu and Yokohama, on Dec. 23.

The P. & O. s. s. Bombay left Singapore for
this port on Dec. 23, and may be ex-
pected here on or about Dec. 30.

The N. G. I. s. s. Star, from Bombay, left
Singapore for this port on Dec. 22, and
may be expected here on or about Dec.
31.

The A. Wingfield, from Calcutta, &c., left
Singapore on Dec. 23, and may be ex-
pected here on or about Dec. 31.

The D. D. R. s. s. Irene, from Ham-
burg, left Singapore for this port on
Dec. 27, and may be expected here on
or about Jan. 3.

The China Mutual s. s. Kezum, from Glas-
gow and Liverpool, left Singapore on
Dec. 29, and may be expected here on
or about Jan. 5.

The P. & O. S. N. Co. s. s. Teheran left
Bombay for this port on 18th Dec.

The P. & O. s. s. Canton left London for
this port on Dec. 2.

The P. & O. S. N. Co. s. s. Formosa left
London for this port on the 18th Dec.

UNION CHURCH—DEC. 31st, 1893.—
11 A.M.

Hymn, 510, 383, 15; Psalm, 92; An-
them, "Lead kindly Light;" Canticle,
533.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH—SUNDAY,
DEC. 31st.

10.30 a.m.—Hymn, 53, 775, 636, 40;
6 p.m.—Hymn, 621, 829, 614, 984;
Psalms, CXLV-CXLVI.

MORNING being New Year's Day, there will
be no issue of the China Mail.

THERE will be a Watch-night Service at
Union Church on Sunday (tomorrow) from
11 p.m. till the New Year begins.

On New Year's Day the Holy Com-
munion will be celebrated at the Church at
the corner of Canton Road and the Bund, with address

(Ts Yat Fo) re-
specting the death of Hangzhou stating
that he died on the 27th inst.

THE C. P. & O. s. s. Princess of Japan arrived
at Shanghai at 7.30 a.m. to-day, and leaves
again at 3.30 p.m. for Vancouver, via Nag-
asaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.

The China Mutual Company's steamer Ke-
zum, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left
Singapore for this port yesterday, and may
be expected here on or about the 8th
January.

The China Mutual Company's steamer Kai-
zum, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left
Singapore for this port yesterday, and may
be expected here on or about the 8th
January.

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30
o'clock, the steam launch Daffyng, carry-
ing the Bethel flag, will sail alongside any
vessel hoisting code pennant (i.e., to convey
men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's
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